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Full list of drawing in Saturday's Herald. A .- ROYAL HAVANA LOTIERY.

Louisiana State Extraordinary Has always drawn December 16, with capital prize of \$100,000, Spanish Gold and Silver, Havana Bank Bills bought and sold. Descriptive catalogues sent free. Address all letters J. DUFF & CO., Bankers, J. DUFF & CO., Bankers, 42 Nassan st., corner Liberty, New York, 42 Nassan st., corner Liberty, New York, MEETING OF THE MASTER STEVEDORES OF this port will be held on Wednesday, December 3, at 2 M., in the committee rooms of the Maritime Exchange, business affecting the interests of every stevedore will

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No. 51,359 drew \$30,031.

No. 43,758 drew \$0,032.

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48, 54, 49, 2, 19, 58, 38, 63, 53, 51, 4, 47, 42.

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Colonel Mines will speak from practical experience, hav

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The following numbers drew the first three Capital rities in November 29 drawing of Kentucky State Lottery.

\$1.37 5 PROFITS IN LEGITIMATE STOCK SPECU-pamphlet explaining everything free. Address SIMPSON a CO., 40 Exchange place, New York.

A .-MRS NELLIE BRIGHAN LECTURES FOR A. d. 7:45 P. M. Seats tice. at Trenor's Hall, 1,268 Broadway. Social rounion act Wednesday ovening.

AT THE PEOPLES' SERVICE, STH AV., CORNER A25th st.—Rev. Mr. Goss; Bible reading. Rev. John Kirk-patrick preaches on "The Great Assize," Praise meeting AT CHICKERING HALL, 5TH AV., CORNER 18TH Ast.—Rev. Samuel Colcord preaches S:30 every Sunday afternoon; singing by the large choir. All seats free.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 5TH AV., Cabove 45th at., Rev. R. S. Howland, D. D., rector.—Divine service 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Corner 45th at.—Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., pastor, proaches 11 A. M.; extemporaneous address and vesper music, 8 P. M.

COCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE—PROFESSOR SPelix Adler will lecture before this society Sunday, 30th inst. in Chickering Hall, corner 5th av. and 18th st. Boors opened 10:30 A. M.; closed at 11 A. M. All inter-ested are welcome. Subject—"A National Union of Free Religionists."

THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC MOVE.
I mont.—Services in Bleecker Hall, corner Bleecker and
Morton sta, conducted by Kev. Fathers Quinn and Molling,
at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE REV. MR. KARTZCHMOROFF WAS UNANI-

the finder to deliver the same at No. 80 Broadway, room 44, third floor.

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, ARMORY FAIR OR Low route, gold Shield Pin, enamelled; coat of arms, three Grillins heads. Suitable reward for its return to 20 Broadway, Navy Pay Office.

LOST—SEALSKIN MUFF, IN PENNSYLVANIA LRaifread Depot, Desbrosses st. Reward given. Return to C. NEILSON, 187 West st.

LOST—THANKSGIVING MORNING, A GOLD Likocket, with medialion camee, in going from the Madison, corner 25th and Madison av., to Broaklyn, by way of Third avenue elevated railroad, crassing Palton ferry and that Greenwood car to Clinton st. The finder will receive a suitable roward by loaving it at the Madison.

LOST-THE EARLY PART OF LAST WEEK, A Liarge intaglio Scal Ring A fair reward will be paid for its return. Address Post office box 3,405 New York city.

LOST-ON THE 20TH INST., IN FULTON, NEAR Libertons at a Pocketbook, containing one cames and one blue ename! Earrings penknife, poncil and a small amount of money. The finder may rotain the money and an additional liberal reward by leaving the articles at the desk in store of S. B. JONES, 300 Fulton st., Brooklyp. LOST-PLAIN GOLD RING; "T. R." OUTSIDE; IN.
scription inside. Intrinsic value will be paid on its return to J. PICKMAN, 6 Bowling Green. LOST-A POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING A SMALL sum of money, various papers a ministure photograph, e.g. A handsome roward will be paid to the flader by M. KAUFMAN, 183 East 15th st. craph, Ac. A handsome roward will be paid to the finder by M. KAUPMAN, 138 East 15th st.

LOST-AT THE SEVENTH REGIMENT FAIR. AN ADDRAY Rarring, set with posting. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending to 223 East 15th st.

LOST-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, A SINGLE CASE AGOLD Watch, between Grand Central Depot and Futton Market, between 11 A. M. and 2 30 P. M. Pinder will be rewarded by returning to No. 5 Futton st., city.

LOST-ABOUT CITY HALL OR ON THE ELEVATED proper, of no value to finder, who will be suitably rewarded by returning same to FREDERICK S. WAIT, 34 Wall st.

REWARDS.

5.7 REWARD PAID FOR RETURN OF SOUTCH SOFT For Poor Dog, lost on Broadway; blue ribbon on neck, 216 West 43d st.

5.10 REWARD, AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED, FOR SIMIL blue paper Box, containing two old silver Watches of little value, taken from 335 Broadway, on last Monday afternoon.

5.10 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN TO 1 and light tan colored long haired Bitch, lost in 5th av. last night.

\$20 red Setter, Dash; upstanding, light nose, small dark wart on cyclid; lest in West Hoboken, N. J. November 10. J. VON LENGERKE, 24 Park place, New York. \$75 REWARD.-BLACK AND TAN DOG; EARS Saturday. Finder will bring him to 125 East 34th st. Saturday. Finder will bring him to 125 East 34th st.

\$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{0}{0}\frac{0}{0}\text{ REWARD.-LOST. ON SATURDAY. NO. one Diamond Earrings and one Diamond Gross. The above reward will be paid and ne questions asked on the return of the articles to 17 Lafayeite av. Brooklyn.

An Overico AT WAS LEPT IN AN OMNIBUS, NIGHT And the 28th, by a passenger, with papers and hander-chief in procket; \$10 will be paid for the delivery at the Grand Central Hotel of the cost and papers. A MERICAN STANDARD BILLIARD AND POOL Tables, new and second hand, at low prices. W.M. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 100 Broadway, corner 20th st.

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THE GREAT NINE-DAY WONDER REVEALS PAST, present and future; price 25c, and 59c. Mrs. ATWOOD, 152 East 32d st., city. ZOE-TELLS PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.

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Packham, arrived in port yesterday, having been nearly forty days in coming from Jacmel, St. Dotaken down sick with the fever that afternoon and died the next day. He was thirty-one years of age, a native of Lunenberg, and was buried in latitude 23 deg. 30 min., longitude 74 deg. William Hart, twenty-three years of age, was stricken during the night of the 27th and died in a few hours. The captain had at that time but two of his crew bestdes himself. He had recovered sufficiently to assist in working the ship, but the second mate, Charles Vince, was somewhat ill and overworked, and John West, a seaman, was budly afflicted with the fover. On the afternoon of the 2d of November they sighted Nassau, N. P., and entered that port. The vessel was quarantined and West was placed in the hospital. Vince and Captain Packham were allowed to remain on board. They were detained thirteen days in Nassau, in which place they filled up the vacancies in the crew and proceeded on their way to this port. While standing off the coast of Savannah on Thursday, the 20th, the vessel encountered severe gales and heavy seas. Captain Packham says that while loading at Jacmel two vessels were brought info port with their crews strewn about the decks dead from yellow fever. He did not remember the names of the vessels.

A TELEGRAPH RUMOR.

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A story was circulated in financial circles yester-day to the effect that the owners of Western Union contemplated the retirement of Atlantic and Pacific stock and the substitution of their own. The project was said to have sprung from the unexpectedly large was said to have spring from the chespectedly large earnings of the Atlantic and Pacific, which, for a recent period, were put at eleven per cent upon the market price of the stock.

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To Mr. Norvin Green, the president of Western Union, a reporter of the Herald presented the above rumor, and received in return an entire refutation. He said:—"There is not the slightest foundation for any part of it. I suppose somebody who holds Atlantic and Pacific stock is responsible for the statement. The earnings of the line have been large, but hardly equal to 11 per cent. The pooling arrangement entered into between our company and there makes the Atlantic and Pacific responsible for 13.15½ per cent of the joint expenses, and entities them to but 12½ per cent of the joint expenses, and entities them to but 12½ per cent of the joint expenses, and our stock is as 2½ to 1 of theirs. Now, why should Western Union wish to substitute its stock for Atlantic and Pacific? It their earnings were 11 per cent upon the market price what would ours be?"

Mr. Green said further that if the plan was desired even; the directors of the two companies had no power to compel an owner of one stock to give it up for the other. Such a transfer could not be made while there was a single objecting stock-holder. What Western Union could do was to lease a line and offer an exchange of stock to those who wished it upon advantageous terms. That had been their past policy. The first line they leased was the United States, for which they paid only two per cent. It was a big company, but was earning little. They offered the stockholders of the United States, for which they paid only two per cent. It was a big company, but was earning little. They offered the stockholders of the some owners preferred retaining their old stocks and to-day were drawing two per cent at the time. Then they leased the American line, for which they paid eight per cent tipon for one of American. Yet some owners preferred retaining their old stocks and to-day were drawing two per cent on United States, or eight per cent ipon American.

Mr. Green concluded:—"We did not enter into the contract with the Atlantic and Pacific until we had a majority of their stock.

## PESTILENTIAL ODORS.

Many people residing in the vicinity of the Eighth arising from the roasted bodies of the horses buried arising from the roasted bodies of the horses buried in the ruins. No effort has been made for the re-moval of the debris and the dead horses, though it is claimed ample time has passed for the cooling of the heated bricks. The present weather has in-creased the stench so much that the neighbors say if it continues it will most likely cause malarial fover.

REAL ESTATE.

The following sales took place yesterday at the

The following is a statement showing the real state transactions recorded in the Register's office

estate transactions recorded in the Register's office November 29, 1879;—

38th st. n. s., 127 ft. w. of 7th av., 20x08.9; John T. Mackinsie to Mary A. Wilder to John T. Mackinsie to Mary E. Weidel. St. St. 57 ft. x20; C. H. Miller and others as executors. &c. to Mary E. Weidel. 100x100.5; Max Herzog and wife to Philip Prifer and another. St. 100x100.3; Max Herzog and wife to Philip Prifer and another. St. 100x100.4; Max Herzog and wife to Philip Prifer and another. St. 100x100.4; Max Herzog and wife to Philip Prifer and wife to Martha L. Barry and another. 27th st., s. s. 406 ft. c. of 9th av., 22x03.9; S. W. Holcomb (reteron) to Rimms J. Decker. 4000 Av. B. s. c. corner of 4th st., 24.1-20x10; Fredericks Otto and husband to Marcus Beckmann. 16.500 East Broadway, s. w. corner of Rutgors st., 11x64; William H. Palmer and wife to Wendelin J. Hanss. 1336 st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th av., 50x181.8x94.2; Kirchhoff and wife to Sixtus Heindell
38th st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 5th av., 25x89.9; Ed.
Sponger to Catharine E. Cropper and others...
38th st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 1st av., 24x102; Abraham
Woif to Dowitt C. Condray (assignee, &c.)
Chatham st., s. s., 59.9 ft. w. of Pearl st., 75,4x19.10
x75 2-3 in x19.10; Hyman Israel and wife and
others to Elizabeth Rogers.
24th st. n. s., 125 ft. w. of 1st av., 25x08.9; Henry
C. L. Peitsch and wife to Thomas Barns.
John st. (No. 59); Buckley T. Benton & wife to
Joseph Annin, half of
Lexington av. n. s., 25,5 ft. n. of 62d st., 20x80;
Mary C. Curtis and husband to Charles A Acton. 1
Suffolk at (No. 29); Harriet Nichols to William H.
Mills.

10,000

Company (administrators, &c., ac., 3 years, 3 years, Company (a.K. Duer executor, &c.), No. 76 Canal Cropper, Catharine E. et al., to the United States Trust Company, n. e. of 38th st., e. of 5th av : 8 years.

Crumble, J. and wife, to Elizabeth Kip, n. s. of 1st av., s. of 65th st.; 2 years.

Decker, Emma J. and husband, to F. C. Wright; s. s. of 27th st., e. of 9th av.; 3 years.

Del Pino, Emilio and another, to Lutgards G. Angarica de la Rua (trustee, &c.), No. 336 West 22d st.; 5 years.

Dyott. Anna M., to Amelia Robins, e. s. of Lexington av., n. of 76th st.; 3 years.

Panning, S. A., to J. B. Wilson (trustee, &c.), n. s. of 10th st., e., of 3d av.; 1 year.

Panning, S. A., to J. B. Wilson (trustee, &c.), n. s. of 10th st., e. of 36 av.; 1 year.

Pitspatrick, E. T. and wife, to the Emigrant industrial Swings Bank, No. 30 Columbia st.; 1 year.

Gebhard, H., to G. Gunther, Nos. 941, 543 and 545 Sth av.; 1 year.

Guner, No. 76 John st.; 3 years.

of 11th av.; note.

Hant, E. and wife, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, s. s. of 122d st., e. of 3d av.; 1 year.

Jonas, A. H. and wife, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, s. s. of 122d st., e. of 3d av.; 1 year.

Jonas, A. H. and wife to William R. Bell, n. s. of 74th st., n. of 2d av.; 3 years

Kane, M., to Eleanor V. Wallace, No. 309 West 18th st., 10 years. 4,000 2,000 4.000 4.000 Kane, M. to Eteanor V. Wallace, No. 309 West 13th st.; 10 years.
Same to Emeline Wallace, s. s. of 13th st., w. of 8th st.; 10 years.
Same to same (as executor, &c.), No. 311 West 13th st.; 10 years.
12,500 Same to Sarah C. Wallace, n. s. of 13th st., w. of 8th Same to same (as executor, &c.), No. 311 West 13th st. 11 years

Same to Sarah C. Wailace, n. s. of 13th st., w. of 8th av. 13 years

Same to Sarah C. Wailace, n. s. of 13th st., w. of 8th av. 15 years

Losster, Josephine K. to C. H. Miller (executor, &c.), et al., n. s. of 45th st., w. of 11th av. 3 years

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McKenny, B. and wile, to J. G. K. Duer (executor, &c.), et al., n. 1.3th 3 day; 3 years

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Same to same...
De la Rua, L. G. A. (executor, &c.), to E. del Pino et
Same to Lutgarda G. Angarica de la Rua...
Same to same (trustee, &c.).
Moakin, J., to Catharine E. Cropper (administratix,
&c.)

# BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The record of failures reported in this city for the

conth of November shows thirty-two, with total liabilities of \$667,624, and assets \$290,921. This is a marked decrease, both in number and amount of marked decrease, both in number and amount of liabilities, as compared with the preceding month, which had forty-two failures and aggregate liabilities amounting to \$850,759. Compared with the month of November, 1878, the present exhibit is very flattering, as the former mouth had fifty-six failures and gross liabilities of \$1,479,994. The principal days which failed exhibit the month was a point. cipal firms which failed during the month were Isidor & Hein, manufacturers of hats and caps; M.

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GOLD FROM EUROPE.

The total arrivals of gold coin and bullion at this port from Europe during the past week were \$7,123,050.

IRELAND'S WOES

ROWS AND SUFFERINGS OF THE IRISH FAR-

thing may be done to alleviate the suffering at pres

ally reduced to a heap of bones. I did my best at
the time to help that family. I was the
only elighteen years of age. I saw two
men dead with grass in their mouths, having
striven in vain to obtain sufficient nutriment to sustain life from the grass of the field. Scenes like
these were then common. Many would not believe
that such things occurred, but I saw them. I saw
hundreds of children, from the age of two to twelve,
with hair on their skinny arms and cheeks fully onehalf inch long—a false growth caused by decay and
hunger. I saw over one thousand men and women
and children of all sizes and ages outside the poorhouse of Castlebar, assembled for inspection by order
of the poor law guardians, lest any name should be
on the relieving officer's list except those who were
actually at the time alive. I cannot say in the fiesh,
for fiesh they had none. Their presence at the time,
young as I was, reminded me of the vision of bones
beheld by the prophet.

Shall seenes like those occur again? God forbid!
Shall the children of Saint Fatrick—the sons of
saints and sages; the descendants of a noble race;
the O'Boryles, who have come down from the conquering Niall the Great; the O'Briens; the O'Bon
sells, your cousins from Donegal; the O'Loughlins
and MacLoughlins; the O'Beillys, O'Kelly and ali
the O's and Macs of the grand Milesian stock—perish miserably from neglect? Shall the children of
the highminded and fiery, yet noble Noruma famiilies share the same fate? Away with the thought!

The times are changed. Food, at all events, is
cheap. Our friends in America will send relief the
first moment the real crisis, which is hastening,
shall come. Let not Ireland be as Jerusalem was in
the days of Jeremiah, "A laughing stock or a derision to all the people—their song ail day long."

If God has not bleesed us with abundant weath
he has given us a noble heritage in an ancestry
illustrious for noble deeds and for the greatest of all
Hiss gifts—the blessing of the divine faith. A
people so gifted with natural and

POSTMASTER JAMES SUED.

Suit has been begun by Counsellor William L.

Whiting, of Brooklyn, against Postmaster Thomas L.

James, to recover \$2,500 damages on the ground of
libel. The plaintiff recently sent a registered letter
to a banker of this city. The letter was returned
unopened by Postmaster James, with the words,
"Frauduient; delivery prohibited by order of the
Postmaster General," stamped upon it. There is an
order of the Postmaster General directing postmasters to return to the writers all registered letters addressed to certain persons, with the word "Fraudulent" stamped on them. The plaintiff claims that a
postmaster, in carrying out the order, must act only
on sufficient evidence to show that the parties are
carrying on a fraudulent lottery business, while in
the present case, he avers, there is no such evidences.